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PELVIC BRACING SYSTEM

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned represents that the Petitioner, Hipbolt I.P., Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, having its former principal place of business at 9 Baybrook Lane, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 and its current principal place of business at 16515 Christopher Drive, Lemont, Illinois 60439, represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and

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interest in and to application Serial No. 09/989,049, filed 20 November 2002, entitled PELVIC BRACING SYSTEM by assignment.

The chain of title for the subject application is as follows: from the inventor to Hipbolt Orthopedic Systems, Inc., recorded at Reel 012326, Frame 0740 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on 20 November 2001 and from Hipbolt Orthopedic Systems, Inc. to Hipbolt I.P., Inc., recorded at Reel 016735 Frame 0108 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on 01 July 2005.

The Petitioner, Hipbolt I.P., Inc., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration of U.S. Patent No. 6,319,216, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,319,216, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held

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unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the petitioner, Hipbolt I.P., Inc.

The required fee for the Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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